

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-00608-CKK**

DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION v. U.S. AGENCY  
FOR GLOBAL MEDIA

Assigned to: Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/05/2019

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of

Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

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**Defendant**

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| Date Filed | #        | Docket Text   |
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| 03/05/2019 | <u>1</u> | COMPLAINT against U.S. AGENCY FOR GLOBAL MEDIA ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5981498) filed by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>5</u> Summons, # <u>6</u> Summons, # <u>7</u> Summons)(Shah, Nitin) (Entered: 03/05/2019) |
| 03/05/2019 |          | Case Assigned to Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly. (zef, ) (Entered: 03/05/2019)  |
| 03/05/2019 | <u>2</u> | SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. AGENCY FOR GLOBAL MEDIA, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef, ) (Entered: 03/05/2019)  |
| 03/08/2019 | <u>3</u> | ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR CASES ASSIGNED TO JUDGE COLLEEN KOLLAR-KOTELLY. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on 03/08/19. (DM) (Entered: 03/08/2019)  |

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| 03/08/2019 | <u>4</u> | RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 3/7/2019. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 4/6/2019.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 3/7/19., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. AGENCY FOR GLOBAL MEDIA served on 3/6/2019 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration)(Shah, Nitin) (Entered: 03/08/2019) |
| 04/08/2019 | <u>5</u> | ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. AGENCY FOR GLOBAL MEDIA.(Haynes, Fred) (Entered: 04/08/2019)  |
| 04/10/2019 | <u>6</u> | ORDER. The parties shall file the schedule not later than <b>MAY 10, 2019</b> . See Order for further details. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on April 10, 2019. (lcckk1) (Entered: 04/10/2019)   |
| 04/10/2019 |          | Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 5/10/2019. (dot) (Entered: 04/11/2019)  |
| 04/11/2019 | <u>7</u> | NOTICE of Appearance by Benjamin M. Seel on behalf of DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION (Seel, Benjamin) (Entered: 04/11/2019)   |
| 05/10/2019 | <u>8</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION. (Seel, Benjamin) (Entered: 05/10/2019)   |